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HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE. TTHE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING the Members of the Hongroud PERFORMANCE THIS EVENING. GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL be held on TUESDAY, the 5th April, at 3 o'clock P.M., at the Rooms of the Chamber, CITY HALL. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Scoretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1897.

R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Secretary:

Hongkong, 30th March, 1898. NOTICE. N accordance with the provisions of Section XXIII, of Ordinance No. 3 of 1871 of the Legislature of this County, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply for examination and admission as a Solicitor, Atterney, and

Proctor of the Supreme Court of Hougkong, under the provisions of the said Ordinance, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, or so soon thereafter as may be. F. BARRINGTON DEACCN.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1898.

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Hon. Secretary.

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Hongkong, 30th March, 1898. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

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sell and retail intoxicating liquors on Packed and Delighted Andiences Everywhere the premises situate at Shaukiwan Road, under the sign of "The Bay View Hotel," to one HENRY WIL (2).-Luiz M. Lobo for the transfer of his Publican's licence to sell and retail

intoxicating liquors on the premises situate at Elgin Road, British Kowloon, under the sign of "The Kowloon Hotel," to one JAMES WILLIAM Osborne.

(3).—ARTHUR HENRY HARPER for a Publican's licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquors on the premises situate at Nos. 242 and 244, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of "The Sportsman's Arms," WM. C. H. HASTINGS, Acting Police Magistrate.

Hougkong, 22nd March, 1898, IN THE MATTER OF THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY THE KWONG WAN STEAM-BOAT COMPANY LIMITED TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THEIR STEAMSHIP THE "CHUN WAL! TO " PAK KONG."

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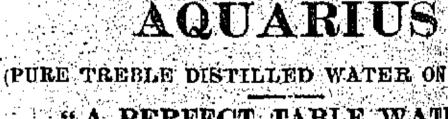
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Af the Peak Hospital, on the 29th March, 1393. of typhoid lever, CHARLES TOMLIN, aged 31 years." Femeral will pass the monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

Honogone, Manen 30th, 1898.

political waters in the Far East. transpiring and wherefore the orders for the British ships to proceed North can only be guessed at. Those who might be expeeted to know will not say, and it is drains are situated. There is one under the wall doubtful whether even they fully understand the meaning of the orders given. was, long, ago known that Russia was seek- being painfully aware of its existence, and ing to negotiate a lease of Port Arthur. It appeared that the British Government thereupon bungled and suggested the open- | the summer. Surgeon-Colonel Evatt once reing of Talienwan as a treaty port with a view to neutralise the great strategic advantage that the possession of Port Arthur would confer on any Power securing it as a navel base. But although Russia was edict by telegraph calling upon him to issue when she was approaching the Coylon coast. was standing by a bed on which were laid a large hing and Takhing, and although the trule saye that with England re West Africa, where willing to place Port Arthur on equal terms with the Treaty ports of China so far as tariff is concerned, she was not willing either to withdraw the demand for its cession or to have Talienwan opened Treaty, port. The British Government, we imagined, had by silence given its consent to this occupation of Manchuria by Russia, but according to all appearances it seems, doubtful whether this was exactly what Lord Salisbury's silence meant. Possibly, however, as already suggested, the Floet have been ordered North for the purpose of backing up some new demand by Great Britain rendered necessary by the evolution of events. However this may be, British army as a surgeon, but about twenty we hope that there is no serious intention of opposing Russia's occupation of Port Arthur. Provided that we occupy Chusan as a point d'appui in Central China from which to protect British interests in Shang-

which France seeks to create in South China. same time to procure from China a pledge that she will not cede to any other Powerany importance to family ties and infigence.

hai and on the Yangteze, it is immaterial

whether Russin or China controls the Yellow

port in the southern provinces and asks that one important strategic port in Kwangtung shall be ceded to herself. The demand is boing inposed in most cases, one that Great Britain should oppose to the bitter end. If there is any province in China more than another that is legitimately and specially within the sphere of British influence it is Kwangtung, and it would be simple madness for the British Government to admit the right of France or any other Power to establish a lien upon the If France wants Hainan let her take it, but she must keep her hands off the Two Kwang. The proposal may have been made as a feeler, to see how far British complacency will extend. It has certainly gone very far. As a matter of fact Lord SALISBURY is not at all disposed

to play the part of the dog in the manger. her voyage there from Penang; but the ship He has been complacent perhaps to the verge of weakness, because he does not desire to stand in the way of legitimate aspirations. Thus he has recognised the reasonableness of Germany's desire for a naval station in Eastern Asia; he has not actively opposed the wish of Russia for an unfrezen port for formance by the Brough Company this evening, the shoreward terminus of her great Trans-Siberian Railway, nor would be intervene being so completely dismantled for the ball last to prevent France gaining any needful concession near her Tonkin frontier, or seek to

We have no desire to administer; the neighbouring provinces, but we do intend that our commercial interests in them shall be duly conserved, and we shall be greatly surprised if these are not maintained even at the cost of war if necessary. view, however, of this position, why are first class style. The billiard room is furnished the vessels of our fleet all despatched North? The greatest danger lies near Osborne is to be congratulated upon the imest to our doors. Presumably our provements offected under his direction, and authorities have taken all matters into careful consideration, and are of opinion that a naval demonstration in North China is the proper card to play just now. But,

with all due respect for the British Govern: China Express to an alleged rush from Ger- Mr. Dennys (Crown solicitor) appeared for the ment, we think the time has gone by for many to Kiaochan. It was stated that "both presecution, and Mr. Francis, Q.C. (instructed merely making demonstrations, and that what is necessary now is either to acquiesce full of passengers to the East, and of course to Mr. Dennys, at the outset, called attention to in the policy of partition and taking a slure in the plunder, or to head a league of Powers opposed to any further aggression carried no passengers at all, as her cargo con- very difficult to understand why the charge had in the Far East, and to take concerted measures to prevent the spoliation of China. Mere protests, empty threats, or half measures are useless to stem the tide, and

only expose Great Britain to contempt. A printer's error occurred in the advertisement yesterday with reference to the schooling of nonies over the steeplechase course. The advertisement appears in to-day's issue cor-The following official telegram has been received :- "Shanghai, 28th March, 1898, Colonial Secretary, Hongkong. Medical

of the 27th March there were seven cases of Czar, then Czarowitch, on his visit to Hong twenty-four hours ended at noon on the 28th March there were three cases reported and

inspection on steamers from Hongkong, Canton,

Surrow, Amoy, and Formosa ports, Sneal:

The Superintendent of the P. & O. Company informs us that the following telegram has been received from the Company's Superintendent at Bombay — Carthage left Perim evening of 27th March with all passengers mails spēcie and baggage ox China."

home to Europe by a Russian steamer from one of the reels of pictures "-and he unrolled Japan has been insured at home at war-rates. a ribbon of colluloid, 150 feet long, on which away his money in a sudden and unreasoning depicts with such teiling effect the end of fit of terror, remains to be seen.

between Mr. H. Browett and the Municipal reels cost £16, and I have over 200 of them." Consul. Mr. John Goodnow, and Mr. Goo. nights in advance. No onongmously signed communications that have Jamieson, on the 1st March, in the German

> Fire broke out in two of the cotton mills at Shanghai on the afternoon of the 24th March. second at the International. In both cases it occurred in the scutching rooms, but it was discovered before any damage to speak of was done through the alarm of Grinnell's sprinklers. The fires in both cases were put out without much difficulty. In the International two female workwomen were injured in the rush .- China

A correspondent at Kinking confirms in note duted the 23rd March the news we (N. C. Daily News) lately gave as to the attitude of towards Peking. He says :- It is reported here that the Governor of Klangsi in common with the other high officials of the Yangtsze is Oxer more there is an agitation of the disobeying the Emperor's orders to disband the What is provincial regiments, and they are on the contrary secretly enlisting troops on their own

> of St. Paul's College in Albert Road which is powerful enough to knock down even a P.W.D. official. No one can possibly pass it without unless something is done to remedy the disgusting state of affairs there will be a large crop of typhoid and other fever cases during marked that it was nobler to prevent diseaso than to cure it. Perhaps the authorities are of a different opinion.

According to despatches received from Naninstructions to his sabordinates in charge of On the 6th instant, a thin column of smoke was quantity of envelopes containing Wai Sing parties and a the soldiers of France and Britain stand armed, River banks, to close all these establishments of cement, and other energy. The snoke sud- police entered the house there was nothing on sufficiently important to deserve the separate menths engaged in solving the disputes, and dried, and then subjecting to a high temperain order to enable the Inspectorate of Imperial dealy increased and flames were observed rising the first floor except a locked up room contain- statistics which are given, and which will no following Under Secretary Curzon, has solved tion of the revenues also by the 1st day of the 4th moon of the present year, i.e., the 20th of moon this year, the disestablished likin officials will have some seven weeks given them to close their establishments—a veritable period of grace to some of them.—N. C. Daily News,

The appointment of Dr. R. B. Bredon as Deputy Inspector-General of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs possesses special inturest for the medical profession, says the British Medical Journal, for he holds the degree of M.B. and M.Ch. of the University of Dublin. After graduating in medicine, he entered the years ago he joined the Imperial Maritime Customs service, in which he was at once aupointed Commissioner. As long ago as 1880 he was chief secretary to Sir Robert Hart, and for in saw-dust in packages. The damage by fire the went to a house in Jubilee Street and collected a time acted as Inspector General conjointly with Mr. Hippisley during Sir Robert's Itemporary absence. He has an intimate knowledge of China and the Chinese, and bears the reputation of being an able man, a hard and conscientions worker, and thoroughly alive to diplomatic | survey her there. usage. He is reported to be one of the best Far different, however, is the position speakers of Chinese in the East, and in all dificult questions his linguistic powers are called in. Dr. Bredon is connected by marriage will With cool audacity she seeks at one and the the family of the Inspector-General, and apart from his great abilities, this fact no doubt is in his favour with the Chinese, who attach great

Commander Hastings had between 20 and 30 persons before him yesterday for keeping dogs without licenses, fines ranging from \$1 to \$3

The Mount Austin barracks will be ready for occupation carty next wook, and as soon as the arrangements are completed four companies of the King's Own Lancuster Regiment from Victoria Barracks will be drafted to the Poak. The Victoria Barracks will then be taken over by the Royal Artillery, who are at present stationed at North Barracks, which will be banded over to the Naval authorities. The morried men's quartors will in a short time be removed to buildings to be erected near Kennedy's Stables.

The Helt Line steamer Polyphenus arrived at Colombo on the 10th March from Penang in a sociously disabled condition, which will necessitate her remaining there probably for a month, till the repairs are made good. Her after tunnel shaft and bearing block broke on engineers effected temporary repairs, and the vessel was able to go on at reduced speed, and reached Colombo five days behind time. The local agents wired to the ewners at home for instructions. The Polyphomese has a lot of cargo, chiefly for Amstordam.

As already mentioned, there will be no perit having been found quite impossible to get the Theatre into its normal condition after evening. The Broughs and their distinguished Company will bid farewell to Houghoug tomorrow evening; and no better bill could posbaulk her in obtaining Hainan. But it is sibly have been chosen than "Dandy Dick," in which all the characters are seen to such conquite another thing when she openly onspicuous advantage. The part of Georgiana deavours to poach on the British manor, Tedman is probably the best in Mrs. Brough's comedy repertoire.

> The Kowloon Hotel, which has undergone considerable alterations, will be formally reopened on Saturday under the management of apart for dining purposes, while the bedrooms. and in fact all the rooms, are fitted up in really with two excellent tables, and there is also a very good bowling alloy. Altogether Mr. we have no hesitation in predicting that under his able management the Kowloon Hotel will become popular.

References have recently been made by the the 23rd of February :- Pun Fui, Lang Sui. Hamburg correspondent of the London and Lam Lak, Chan Shi, Chan Ki, and Lung Yak, the last Kingsin bont and first Hamburg- by Messrs. Deacon and Hastings) for the defen-American liver going out to China have been Kinochan." The correspondent must have the ordinance under which the charge had drawn on his imagination for his facts. The been preferred, remarking that unless they Andalusia, the first Hamburg-American boat, considered the words of the ordinance it was sisted in large part of explosives, and the Wally, been laid in the way it had. The word "keeper" the Kingsin boat referred to, had three pass- was defined as "ony person who shall and engers only, and we believe they were not for in any manner desist in conducting the

Europe to day by the N. D. L. stender Bayern. and will carry with them the good wishes of a large circle of friends. Mr. Michaelsen, who has had a highly successful business carear, bas retired from the firm of Mesers. Melchers & Co., and will not, we believe, return to the Far East. He came out to the firm from which he now retires, in 1877, and has been the Hongkony resident partner for the last ben yours. He has filled the chair of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and several of our public companies and in business as well as in social life has carned the respect of all who knew him. He also filled the office of Russiau Consul and in During the twenty-four hours anding at noon 1891 had the honour of receiving the present plague reported and eight deaths. For the kong, for which he was decorated with the orders of St. Stanislaus and St. Anne.

"Apart from tricks of legardomain; which do you consider the best illusion you now have with you?" said an interviewer of a conten porary to Carl Hertz. "Well, I can't it replied the conjurer. "but I miess one the best draws is the cinematographe. If pay royalty to the English inventor, and am under We (China Gazette) learn that cargo going | duces. Yes, it is a wonderful affair, Here is Britain's greatest Admiral, midst the nomp and glory of warfare. Looking at them one after The N. C. Daily News says :- An interesting another it was difficult to see that the scene was and important case which it is expected will different, so rapidly are the views taken, but involve almost as important points to the com- examined at a distance of 3 feet or so; one saw munity as the famous Ince foreshore case, the gradual change in the photos. "These Council, is to be heard before the Court of | The box-plan will be opened this morning, Consuls, consisting of Dr. Stuebel, Senior | when seats may be secured for the first aix

A game of American feetball was played at the Happy Valley yesterday afternoon between teams representing the Olympia and the rest of the fleet. American football is, to the uninitiated the first at the Lacu-kung-mow Mill, and the Englishman an oxaggerated and rough and tumble form of the Rugby game. There were innumerable scrimmages, each of which lasted on an average about hulf a minute, the ball no sooner being taken than all the men rolled on each other in a heavy mass and the whistle sounded. The Olympia won, as far as we could ascertain, by two goals and two tries to nothing, and the game was, according to one gentleman, remarkably good " considering that the players were green and out of practice." A bucket containing water or some other liquid played as important a part in the game as the ball the Yangisze Valley Viceroys and Governors Players continually run and refreshed themselves, even in the middle of the game, and if a player got injured, the same liquid was used to bathe the wounds and wash away the blood. It was a well fought game, and as far as personal injuries were concerned honours were easy. At half time only two of the players had their heads bandaged, but we did not stop to see how many more sufferers there were Hongkong is the best drained city in the at the fibish. One feature of the game was world, and we can tell where many of the quite foreign to the spectators. Frequently one heard somebody shout" 18.4. 29.7," or other figures, which it seems are a private code signal

The British steamer St. Mary larrived at Colombo on the 9th Murch with her cargo on fire. The St. Mary left Autworp on the 5th cases of dynamite, thirty-two cases phosphorus, several hundred baies of cutton, barrels of got up as the police entered, and upon this bed Special Article of the British Treaty of 4th danger is to be approhunded which General de Yokohama. She left Suez on the 21st Febru- as his Worship would see, were connected with West River were opened under the same Alsatian question, but that seems to be fading king, the Vicerey Liu has received in Imperial ary, and the fire occurred thirteen days later, the Wai Sing lettery. The sixth defendant Article, at Kongmoon and Kumehuk, Shin- into hubo. There is then no other difficulty, ton, sall, and other likin stations throughout observed rising from No. 3 hold in which were pers. There were also some tickets and a number is included in the Wuchew statistics, at Kong- and facing one another. his jurisdiction bordering on the coast and the stored thirty-two cases of phosphorus, barrels of other papers. Apparently at the time the moon and Kumchuk the business is already . The Niger Conference has been several. raised, and all hands were summoned on who had in their possession a large quantity of

which only the particular side it is intended for

By that time, most of the dangerous cargo, in. of that sort. In the front room was the third at Foochow, is full of promise and is to be that unpleasant chaplet & British subjects hore until it was almost put out when the vessel | contained 157 Wai Sing tickets. On the third reached Colombo. The fire was caused through | floor the first defendant was lying on a hed. spontaneous combastion of phosphorus, which He was the man who went round to collect the was made up securely in air-tight time enveloped | orders for the tickets, and in this particular case and water was considerable, but of course the a number of tickets. From there he went to cargo had been covered by insurance. Captain | two or three other houses, and was subsequently Pirio took a similar cargo last year to the same | followed to 97, Bonham Strand. As a matter

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RUSSIA AT PORT ARTHUR. WITHDRAWAL OF THE CHINESE.

Shanghai, 29th March Two thousand Russians are reported to have landed of Port Arthur. The Chinese have withdrawn to Kinchow. The Russians are controlling the telegraphs.

Colonel Worsek the Russian Military Attache at Peking and the Tientsin Agent of the Russo-Chinese Bank have gone to Port Arthur to arrange the finances for the garri-

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 27th March, 1898

THE UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE. Oxford won by twelve lengths. THE REPORTS ON THE "MAINE DISASTER.

explosion says that the explosion was externa The report does not fix the responsibility The Spanish report states that the explosion was internal. SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

The United States report on the Maine

The Washington Government has decided to inform Spain that the conditions of misery and starvation in Cuba have become intolerable, and that hostilities in the island must cease. preparations in the United States continue An unprocedented scare exists. THE "TIMES" SNITHE FAR EASTERN

SITUATION. counsels an immediate powerful estration in the Gulf of Poohili. N. I. The words "unprecedented scare" may apply to the situation in the Far East,-(R. T. Co., Ltd.)

THE WAI SING LOTTERY

PROJECUTIONS IN HONGKONG. fore Commander Hastings, the following were afternoon. charged with keeping a gaming house for the purpose of a lottery at 97. Bonliam Strand, on dants.

the business of this house. A gaming house was defined as meaning and "including any for bonds subsequently. place opened, kept, or used for the purpose of a ottery or otherwise," and it was stated " a place there. The lottery they had to deal with was I which, it is said, belonged to the robbers, laden degrees in a public competitive examination in Linfashan. When the cruiser was scon, the China. The word. Wai Sing "explained to a junk was abandoned by the crew, who swam great extent the meaning of the lettery. They meant "grouping surnames." The person who known to the mandaries, who have sent many succeeded in grouping together the largest number of surnames, being those of the successful candidates at the examinations, was the per to establish a free English school in Pohingsal son who won the lottery. The prizes payable Street where all the subjects of an English cent., and 10 per cent., a commission of Chinese. 10 or 15 per cent being charged by

Strand, was the establishment, which got un this looted. The value of the booty, amounted to about 97, Bonbam Strand, was that it was an agoney, and that it came under the definition of time past, there had been established an agency for the Wai Ling lottery—that from that house a man or men were sent round to collect what might be called the stakes from neople who took tickets in the lottery. These stakes consisted simply of pieces of paper on which were written with reference to some examinations 20 names and with reference to others 16 numes, there being 16 names in this particular case.. These 16 names were written on a piece called for by a man from 97; Bonham venue, and the import trade :-Strand, who took it to that address. The Macao to the head establishment. The head establishment got this list of names and

the establishment which got up the lottery

contents were then taken out and sent over to printed it in a book when they had one thousand tickets of, the same value with regard to the same examination. That book into a cortain column. There were a thoucand of these columns in each book, and each of cvents in the North, combined with a searthese columns was headed by a certain character, city of silver, partly due to the withdrawal When these books had been printed, one was of Japaneso yen, and with the uncertainty sent to 97. Bonham Strand, and there "distri- of the course of exchange, practically put a stop buted," to use the word of the ordinance, These books did not contain on the face of winter months. Notwillstanding these drawthem the names of the scholars who had been | backs, the value of imports was lik Tls. 238,631 chosen by the person laying the stake, but each contained what they might call a number.

money was paid at the head-quarters at Macao. excess of Hk. Tls. 32,658,568 over the figures for shop and the first floor was used as a means of communication. store-room in connection with the same. On

ing druggist's stores and these three defendants, | doubt be found of interest. dook. The master, Captain Pirle, gave Wai Sing papers of different kinds. On the sequence of the low exchange, show continued time to both countries to concentrate their May, 1898. As there is an interculary 3rd orders that while a continuous stream of second floor were the second and third defent progress. Cotton mills and silk filatures are forces in the localities. England must at water was kept playing on the burning dants. On that floor were two rooms, one in front increasing in number and, in most cases, giving cargo, the dynamite should be get out as of the house and one at the back. The second satisfactory results. Establishments for prefast as possible and jettisoned. This was about defendant was in the back room and was hold serving the albumen and yolks of eggs are an hour after the outbreak of the fire, and the ing in his hand a slip of paper on which was flourishing at Wuhu and Chinkiang, while thousand odd cases were dropped overboard as written apparently a request to alter a stake Hankow has started a match factory, and fin to disturb sensibilities was the truit of this fast as they were taken up out of the hold. which had been made, and following this Shanghai expects the new company which absonce of grit and the want of backbope. Bris Water was poured unconsingly on the burning request to after the stake it was written that cleans feathers by muchinery to have a suc- tain has paid for her simplicity at Sieria Leone; cargo, but it was not until the 8th that it be. the stake could not be altered—it was too late, cessful career. The experiment of making ten Siam, Bladagascar, and last, not least, Tunicame possible to approach the seat of the fire. that the books were being printed, or something by Indian methods, which was inaugurated

would jost the purchasers \$2,362.50.

Inspector Hunsen said that on the 23rd Feb.

second floor, passing the first floor, Inspector | Tls. 505,684 to Hk. Tls. 647,666, a gain of Hk. Moffat accompanying him. There were two Tle 141,982. The continued advance in transit rooms on the second floor, one in front and one | dues is notoworthy, due principally to the exat the back. In the front room were three bade, | tension of the system in the South. The receipts two with mosquito curtains and one without. | under this head were Hig. Tls. 690,871, as against There were also some trunks, a few stools, and Hk. Tls. 617,067 during 1896. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DAILY, PRESS. one table. The third defendant was in this room and was set on a stool by the bed which In comparing the Foreign trade darlag 1897 had no cartain. His hands were on the bed. with that of the proceeding year, it must be re-

the same lime to found the 16 circulars produced. On the bed close to the defendant was also the book produced. Defendant claimed and apparently caused by a submarine mine a box standing by the side of the bed, and on

opening it witness took out the parcel produced. of tickets, and referred to the examination in 202,589,994 in 1806, which held the me question. Upon one of the ourtained bods at the This result, in view of the difficulties with a books, one containing the list of successful importation of opium, in spite of the deal candidates at the various examinations, a black effects of low exchange and the ince envelope, and another envelope six tickets and competition of the native drug, but this other documents referring to the lottery. The presented no features calling for leading basket produced he found under three tranks may however, be of interest to note the trunks stood on a stool and the basket was nur opium has fluctuated between quite alexant der the stool. The basket contained a Wan limits. Ten years avo viz, in SSI, Sing book, that was a book containing of the of in its thousand columns, such column being headed and the figure

In reply to Mr. Francis, the witness said he piouls the almost identical amount in was in plain clothes when he went to the house purchased only 49,217 picula the in question, and he believed he was wearing his the Foreign drug has madustreed ordinary boots. He went up the stairs about the closing of the Indian much two steps at a time and as noislessly as the quality of the Native drug is said. possible. He thought he took the man in the undergoing an improvement which room by surprise. He did not know anything more into demand. Owing to the co about this defendant. At this point the case stances, this division of the important At the Police Court yesterday afternoon, be- was adjourned until half-past, two on Thursday not keep its pla

CANTON NOTES.

PROM THE "CHUNG NGO! SAN PO."

The Vicerov-and the Governor are prayingfor rain daily in the temple of the gods of the Their service commenced on the 26th inst. The slaughtering of swine is strictly prohibited. On the 28th instant the sky was clouded, but there was no rain. The officers will continue to pray till rain makes its annearance. The Viceroy, the Governor, and the Tartar General have issued a further notification encouraging the people to apply for the loan bonds of one hundred taels each bearing interbusiness of any such place," and he expected est at the rate of five per cent per annum to be able to prove to his Worship that the repayable in twenty years. They say that as the six defendants were assisting in conducting bond forms are not yet ready they will give receipts for money which will be exchangeable

It is said that a large number of robbers in Sawan are about to raise a rebellion. They known as the Waiting lettery, and it was a device | with two hundred rifles, two hundred revolvers, | balance of their out turns and lay it down in whereby money was distributed in a manner deter. two hundred pistols, and a large quantity this country at attractive rates. It is a strange mined by the result of a contest for academical of ammunition, was seized by a ornisor near result of protection that American manufacashore and landed. Their plot has been made detectives to make enquiries.

It is said that the Sansz in Canton are going On the 19th inst. a gang of about eighty robbers made an attack on a village named He was not contending that 97. Bonham Lichuen, in Puna district. Seven houses were

A clan fight broke out in a village named "place," He thought his Worship, after Ngoiyoungtsai, in Takhingchow, and is still hearing the evidence, would come to the going on with great ferocity. The local officers, Whether the owner of the cargo in question is were minute photographs of the great "star" conclusion that at 97, Bonham Strand, on the who were unable to stop it have applied to the 1,779,000 to 989,000 pionls, and mild steel from acting on "a straight tip," or merely threw picture entitled "The Douth of Nelson," which 23rd of February, and probably for a long Canton Government for assistance. A good many lives have been lost during the fight

> THE CUSTOMS REPORT ON THE FOREIGN TRADE OF CHINA FOR 1897.

Customs has been issued. We give below the of paper and put into an envelope which was sections dealing with the trade in general, re-

during IS07 might fairly have been expected to compare unfavourably with the figures for Russian, 36,924,125 gallons; and Sumatran by a falling exchange. The temperary return picuts in 1896 to 160,256 picula, and while was to say, supposing a man bought a one dol- of confidence, brought about by steadier rates lar ticket. Ho wrote the names down on the during the early summer, was soon destroyed for the preceeding year, Japanese matches rose same bit of paper, which was taken to 97. Bon- by the phenomenal decline which commenced from 7.793,000 to 8,974,000 gross. The diminut ham Strand. From there it was sent to Macao, in July and lasted till September, bringing being in the import of rice was due to splendic and at Macno, when they had got a thousand severe losses upon mative buyers and in heivests. Sugars of all kinds show increases names they printed that list of surnames into a volving some of them in bunkruptey. The which are also specially noticeable in the case of uncusiness caused by the startling political to all Import business during the autumn and

higher than in 1896, and as the value of exports showed an increase of over 32 million tacks, the

defendant was sitting on a bed from which he Wuchew, opened on the 5th June under the to know from what quarter the alleged coming cement, and iron consigned to various firms in were a number of envelopes and papers which, Pebruary, 1897. Four ports of call on the Pellieux makes known. There is over the is saily needed for the land—to say nothing of

Manufacturing industries, as a natural con-

The collection of 1897 exceeded that of 1896 by Hk. Tls. 162,738, the total receipts aggregating Hk. Tls. 22,742,104, making the year is at present in a most uncertain state of the third best on record. This r. ill was hardly | mind Professor Lavisso, the big gan of the to be expected in view of the C deulties with Law College, delivers his opinions on the chias destination. The Saint Mary will be detained of fact in the whole place there were found which trade had to contend due 3 the greater culated conduct of the nation; its fear to create for some time at Colombo. It was intended to 1,296 tickets—Wai Sing lettery tickets which purt of the year, the offects of which are shown difficulties—and concentrating its views so grouped as to cause a material change in in a decrease of Hk. Tls. 104,609 in the import upon unimportant home matters. Others duties and IIk. Tis. 82,385 in the export duties, fall foul of the Franco-Russian alliance, and due to importaction in the development of scales at about 1-40, he went to 97, Bonham Strand, There was also a falling off in tonnage dues of lask what dividends has it secured for Frances or of their pigments. The first kind of change in pursued of the warrant produced. He was Hk. Tls. 31,666. The gain in the total arises Russia, England, and Garmany have feathered appears to be a direct effect of temperature, not accompanied by Inspector Moffat, Sergeants from increased receipts under opium duty and their nests, but France less nothing to record affecting vigorous development. The second Gidley and Collett, Constable Faherty, and three likin. coast trade duties, and transit dues. Suchas walked round England effectually at kind includes a case of what seems a reversion Chinese constables, 265, 291, and 284. The Eoreign opium was responsible for but a small Madagascar and Tunisia. As a set off, she has to an earlier form, and in the third the wings

on the trade of this country.

and by his hands were spread out a line of membered that the aggregate value of imports Chinese envelopes (produced). They were 65 in and experts during 1896 exceeded the total of number. Inside 57 of these envelopes were 153 any previous year. A further advance in the Wai Sing lottery tickets bearing the heading total value of the trade is to be recorded, but, as Ea U Kwais The other eight envelopes con- mentioned above, the improvement was princi- accused or his counsel-when deliberating upon tained similar tickets bearing the heading Ming pally due to experts. The total value of the their verdict. Witnesses were allowed to make Les Chau. He took possession of these. He then | trade was Hk. Tls. 366,329,983, which exceeds the speeches as well as to answer questions. The put his hand into defendant's pockets and took ligures for 1896 by Hk. Tls. 32,658,568. Conout the tin bex produced in which was a wooden sidering how imports were checked by the low chop containing in red the characters O Muu exchange, this result is very encouraging. Pro-Pai-u Iwai, () Mun meaning Macao. He left bably the most noticeable feature in the trade is the defendant in charge of P.C. 265 so that ho | the continued advance made by Japan, and it may might look round the room and as soon as be usoful to call attention to the report of the his back was turned the constable called out, Acting Commissioner at Shasi, who notes the "He is putting something owny, Inspector." exhibition there, at the Jupanese Consulate, of Witness then found behind the defendant on samples of Japanese goods. Whether the adopthe hed eight slips of paper each of which tion by Japan of a gold standard will assist this contained 16 Chinese surnames, with the growing trade may be open to question, but the words two dollars or three dollars and rapid strides which have marked the year ander Chinese name at the bottom. At review is a significant fact when viewed in connexion with the difficulties the deprecuation of silver has placed in the way of imports aroun Imports The not not value of the areads trade expected that of all other recording

The parcel contained circulars quoting the value | Hk. Tis. 202.828,625 as against His opposite side of the door from the defendant he importers had to contoud comes inthe terms found the bundle produced containing two price. There was an increase of 287 pion conwhich stood at the end of one of the bods. The some years past the sum sport on constant

by a particular character. He also took post 2 801,056; but wateres containing money. whereas in 1887 ported represented value of the impor than 14 per cent

It will be soon. imports that the tr shows, as was expect figures for 1896. A. continue to increase in an improvement of over of over 15,000 nieces, and 170,000 pieces, but these exceptions to the general technes. Shirtings of all kinds except plain and except. American, show a lett receive, while jeans improved. Of short has recept Amori-can, less were imported by a half a million pieces. On the whole the year, owing to fall in exchange and the hancy stocks carried over from 1896 mas one of the worst on record for the piece roots trade. The favour which American woods and in the Chinese market is due to their cheapness. Freights from America are lower than from Europe, shall be deemed to be kept for the purpose of a have a good many weapons and junks in readi. and the high prices which protection enlottery if tickets are sold, prepared, or distributed ness for the purpose. A few days ago a junk ables American manufacturers to obtain from consumers at home allow them to export the

turers should be able to clothe the Chinese partly at the expense of their own countrymen. The importation of inferior qualities of plain goods seems likely to course, the products of Uhineso mills gradually taking their place. Even before the evection of local dotton mills an increasing importation of cotion yarn had shown that the people perfer a home-made were distributed in sums of 60 per cent., 30 per education are to be taught. The teachers are particle in the commoner grades, and of late years importations have contained a larger proportion of fiver goods. This tendency is liftely to become more marked in the future, teresting to note that while the importation of

lottory. That establishment would be shown ten thousand dollars. When the robbers used Beglish and Indian cotton yarn fell off in 1897, to be in Marno, when the Fig. that of Japanese yarn was more than doubled was a licensed institution, but what he said village as howard, so that the villagers dated [MAII] kinds of woollan was a goods account. All kinds of woollen piece goods, except listings, show a decrease, while miscellaneous piece goods slightly improved. The importation of metals show a marked ducline, all classes of iron having fallen from

> 161.430 to 11.768 picula Conner remained printer they please; and many do so. stationary, lead and fin slabs declined, while timplates show an increase of 27,000 piculs. With a decline in piece goods and metals, we have to look for increase in sundries to explain the satisfactory total of Foreign imports, and we ling. Office ever turns out excellent work, are at once struck by the astonishing progress made in the importation of keresone oil, the The report of Mr. F. E. Taylor, Statistical total increase for all kinds amounting to over Secretary of the Chinese Imperial Muritime | 32 million gallons. American oil is fluding vigorous rivals in Russian and especially Sumatran oil. To go back three years for purposes of comparison ; in 1894 the figures were-Ameri can, 51,670,853 gallons, Bassian, 17,500,283 The value of the Foreign trade of China gallous; Sumatran, 534,280 gallons; while in 1897 they were-American, 48,212,505 gallons 1896. The year opened with large stocks on 14,212,278 gallous. The importation of raw hand, and import business was early humpered cotton, a significant item, jumped from 99,129 European matches fell to about half the figure

bruse buttons, window class, and umbrelles,

OUR PARIS LETTER.

PARIS, 19th Pebruary, General de Pellienz, a leading War Office functionary, and a personage much in view in the Dreyfus trial, has just stated during the Zola process that it is "enlyable and criminal. After the examination an entire list was pab-lished and, according to his instructions, the aggregating Rk. Tls. 366,329,083, resulted in an chiefs; in the day of danger, which was perhaps Baron then set off and purchased the little isnearer than would be believed, what would you With regard to the facts of the case, on the any preceding year-a most satisfactory proof do with such an army? In all the painful 23rd February Inspector Hausen and a number of the sound basis upon which the Foreign events which have taken place no one has beof other officers went to 97, Bonham Strand. commerce of China rests, and sleiking evidence littled the army, nor bave laurels, been placed The ground floor was occupied as a druggist's of the expansion which will follow improved on the heads of those officials who blundered in the conduct of the triels. Maitre Labori, The returns contain statistics from Szumao Zola's counsel, reforted he too was a soldierthis floor were found three-the fourth, on the Yunnau frontier, which was opened on for everyone must be that in France now-and fifth, and sixth-defendants. The fourth defen- the 2nd January, 1897, under the Gerard Sup- while respecting in the General his chef, assured dant was sitting at a table on which were plementary Frontier Convention of 1895; but him that on the future battle fields of France 77 Chinese envelopes, and in these envelopes the trade, so far, has not been of importance. his blood was just as valuable as that of the were Wai Sing lettery tickets representing sub- Statistics are also given of the trade at the new Goacral's. Strangers read and observe the un-February last, her cargo consisting of 1,2 m scriptions to the amount of \$403. The fifth ports on the West: River, Samshui and folding of the evidence, and are very anxious

nothing; nor in truth does opinion believe that it ever will But it has afforded last end her faial policy of taking it easy when her rights are ignored and her territories in vaded as if she were only a mugnitio healineable. Her policy of good neighbourship and disinclina- nlaminum oxide on besting.

sio. Does sho intend to add similar heads to cluding the phosphorus, had been thrown over defendant with his hands over a large number | imitated at Hunkow. There is every reason to are at one that it is time to terminate that jelly board. The fire was then beaten down stendily of envelopes. Sixty-five of these envelopes believe that an era of industrial enterprise has fish and vecillating netion if working relations; commenced which will have far-reaching effects | are to exist between the two countries. Lord Salisbury is commencing to be blamed byen by his friends for detictency in political decision nud resolution. This will be the more necessary, as France

concession that opous the whole of Southern China to Burmah. People sincerely trust that the present week will see the close of the Zola trial; but the enrtain will not be then rung down. The matter can go to the Court of Appeal, and quashing the present, obtain a new trial. How that pro-

spect would tell on the national nerves may be imaginad. The trial has been excessively long; but then Zola was refused documents, the "borderean" for example, that would at once have settled the matter, and the "secret paper" shown to the Droyfus judges-but never to the defence had to practically show how they were handicapped. The trial commenced on the part of the populace, with the cry that the aim of Zola was to scoure the Israelites a victoryhence "Down with the Jews"; next it voered to be an attack on the Republic; this view did not catch on; and lastly that Zols had resolved to let down the army and bring about war. That is where we are now.

The defence has demonstrated that at the

War Office archives confusion and contradic-

tion reigned, while it required no great skill to

parloin documents, to wit, that abstracted to do

duty in the "veiled lady" comedy. The

evidence of the experts—three in number—who asserted the "bordereau" was in the

writing of Dreyfus was "knocked really into

a cooked hat" Dr. Bertillon was simply loughed out of the witness stand; ho advanced a theory that only a mathematician after two days' close study-" with prayer and fasting added an American friend-could comprehend the second was a man of unpleasant antecedants: the third and best declined to answer, but said he was not infallible; believed the handwriting to be that of Droyfus but would never convict any man on that unsupported proof. Three eminent official graphiologists asserted the handwriting was by Esterhezy." That ends the "bordereau" business, on which alone Dreyfus was found guilty. General Mercier, War Minister at the time of the trial, did not deny 'that the "secret paper" was submitted to the judges and never shown to the prisoner or his counsel. It will be for the Court of Appeal to deal with that noon-day illegality. The who is accused of organising the "veiled lady force, and to give her a document abstracted from the War Office scaled up archives, declined to answer on this point the Magistrate specially delegated to interrogate her. She, like the functionaries, had her professional secrets. The trial of Zola demonstrates the necessity of revising that of Drayfus. But what ministry will accept the task to propose the revision. In China, England is accepted as holding the record. The French feel sore that she has commercially triumphed in the rich Yunnan Province by the extension of the Burmah railway Laughter, rather than vexation, was the verdict on her sagacity in buying up all the privite stocks of steam coal in the Chinese Seas. She is accepted as having this time crushed in the bud any attempts of Russia, France, and Germany to again unite. The Angle-Japanese union forbids a further triplice. Respecting any future loan to China, that is not to be even thought of in France. Further, people commence to think it is time to keep their spare money in the woollen stocking. Pity there is no means of ascertaining the deposits of French subjects in the English banks. No one doubts the patriotism of Victor Huge; read his poetry to be satisfied; yet he never invests a single franc with a banker in France; all was lodged in London and Belgium. The Gauls ought

honce to like Lingland Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has one wish unsatisfied, to be decorated with the Legion of Honour. She has enomies who oppose her. In any case, since she is very wealthy, she has only to endow some charitable institution with the means of existing and the affair is achieved. She is an excellent grandmother and is on the threshold of her twelfth lustre. Now she has just been operated upon to remove a large intestinal tumor or cyst. The surgical operation was very successful, and for two hours she was under chloroform. Dr. Ponu was originally destined to operate, but his sudden death altered all the arrangements. In about two months the grand Sarah will be herself again. To bestow upon her now the Legion of Honour would hasten

The Imprimerie Nationalo, or Government Printing Office, has scored another victory. The Deputies have voted for the preservation of that establishment for the execution of the State's printing, and not to give the work out to private firms. The National Printing Office possesses, by deed of charter, a monopoly to execute all the printing for the several public offices; the latter do not like the arrangement, but can manage to select, after a little negotiation, to give their work to any private said that France must have an exclusive printing office for the execution of very confidential work. How do other countries exist without that luxury? The National Printbut rather dear. It is prohibited from

executing commercial orders. The master printers nag at the office every year, because they desire to have the work distributed between them. The hands employed never know a slack season; their children are their successors, and euter as apprentices. At 55, all employes are pensioned off, but able operatives can be engaged by the week, if necessary, efterwards. The Director of the Establishment is the grand nepliew of Robespiere. Baron Harden-Hickey, who has just committed suicide, came from New York-where his father kept a bar—to Paris in 1878. He was destined for the careor of arms, but throw-

himself into the fast life of the Boulevards, and into royalist journalism? He purchased the title of Count at Rome, and married a beautiful? Italian lady, from whom he was divorced. Her sister received a shelter in the family of Dumas fils. The Baron was a character in journalism: he had his duel every month—that with Faince was notorious. His paper was in the form and run on the lines of Punch. At one time he had to sustain 114 actions for libel and that cost bis family 300,000fr. His bitterest memy was School, who followed Hickey three times to Belgium to fight a duel. When they mot it was twilight but the fencing was kept up for one hone and a half. It was when they had rent land of Trinidad for his kingdom; he had six coolies and three secretaries for the population -his Minister for Foreign Affairs I knew well. England seized the island, then Brazil claimed it. The kingdom vanished but the Baron was made a Prince of Brazil. The decoased had a beautiful house and grounds at Montmorency, outside Paris : his chief amusement was to pot at all birds that flew ever the

The weather having become milder, the grippe pidemic has diminished. But that does not disarm shrewd people who well know the insidi ous foo: Until like replaces, snowlrops and its aid to public health.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

On imbedding a piece of metal in a mortar of remarkable refardation of melting. A rod of silver, which should molt at 1,830 deg. F., was solid until 2,730 deg. was reached; and palladium, which should melt at 2,730 deg., was still cunffected at 2,900 dog. It is explained that the melting points of the metals are raised by the pressure due to contraction of the jucket of

An African fut used for domestic purposes, s the oil of a species of beetle. It resembles hardened cocoanut oil.

Since 1887, Mr. F. Merrifield, of Brighton, has been engaged in an elaborate series of experiments in rearing butterflies and moths under various conditions of temperature. Three kinds of changes were especially noted in the new renerations of insects (1) report change. oftou striking, in the colouring, without material ulteration in the form of markings, but often much increase or diminution in their intensity; (2) change caused by substitution of scales of different colour, cithon singly and toatfored or pattern; and (3) change in general appearance ground floor was occupied as a Chinese drug- part of the increase under opium duties, but i been hit by perfide Albion in the commercial are often much reduced in size, and the scales gist's shop. He went straight upstairs to the daties on the native drug increased from Hk. treaty with Copperor Menelik and the railway seasity and often misshapen.

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Ruton.

Glue containing bichromate of potash is suggested by Prof. Schweizer, a German chemist. as a waterproof coment for glass. A wellknown property of bichromatized gelatine is that of becoming insoluble on exposure to

Borlin novelty. A U-tube, partly filled with | DIVIDEND of 3 per Cent. was declared on | morenry, is connected with a bulb containing the Company's Preference Shares, for the six black wool and one containing air; and when months ending 31st December, 1897, making 6 the sun shines, the absorption of the rays by per Cent; in all. A Dividend of 6 per Cent. the black wool causes the morenry to rise in for the same your was also declared on the Korea and her neighbours, by Mrs. the opposite side of the tuber closing the circuit | Company's Ordinary Shares. of a motor that lets down the blind. When the san is not out, the mercury is level in the on the 1st proximo. two tubes, closing a circuit that winds up the

Queen Jane's Pear Tree, recently blown down, was believed to be at least 600 years old, and the oldest in Central France. To discover whether a similar tree is elsowhere known. sections have been sent to all betauical societies in Europa.

Over 50,000 square miles have been photogras, amounting to \$2.75 per Share has been declared phically plotted and surveyed by the Surveyer, in this matter. Goneral of Canada.

Magic squares, in which the horizontal Order on the Honesone and Shanchar vertical, and diagonal rows of figures there Banking Corporation in fall settlement of each the same sum, have attracted many his Claim against the Company. men of science. Mr. Daniel F. Savage, A. Shareholders who have not collected yet the Kentucky mathematician, has worked out forms. First Roturn of Capital, amounting to 27.50 of this kind up to the 100-square, which uses per Share declared on the 31st August, 1894, all the numbers from 1 to 10,000, and witch are requested to do so without further delay may be subdivided into squares having 25, 20, 10, to enable the final winding-up of this Company and 5 numbers on each side, each of such side. Hongkong, 8th day of March, 1898. divisions—a total of 400 in the case of the smallest—being a perfect magic square. These combinations of figures have other carious that fascinating properties. The combinations are [130] formed now by rule, the possible variation being two appallingly great—amounting, we are poly to 60,890,699,153,896,000,000 different for the late. for the numbers 1 to 25 alone—for one to line to hit upon a large square, as the early Ambigue FINE ORDINARY SHARE ARRIVIFI. onbic inch; and thus philosopher or child may deter as null and void grasp the million. To get into trillions would require a pile of sand one mile in its length breadth and thickness. At this we stand amuzed, but to get somewhere near the possible variations in the 100-square, the magic square of 1 to 10,000, we should have to lay down such handfuls of sand, each of a million grains, from the earth to Aldebaran!

The first Bolanie Garden in Jamaic J according to Mr. W. Fawcott, was established about 13.369 this Contest 150 years ago by a private individual. This was 13.369 this Contest 150 years ing to Mr. W. Fawcott, was established about 1 -large and smill-with greatly varied conditions of climate. The native flore is estimated to embrace 450 ferns and 2,180 species of flowering plants.

An improved match has been produced in Westphalia. It is stated to have a basis of plumbate of lime, and to be free from phosphorus, whose use is so dangerous to the health of employes in metch factories.

Berlin under the singular name of "iron felt" unless the said Certificates he produced at the consists of long, strong wool fiber, which is im- Liquidator's Office, No. 9, HEAVA CENTRAL, prognated with petroleum grease, and to a cer- Victoria, Hongkong, before the expiration of tain dopth with glue rendered insoluble by one month from the date hereof new Certificates bichromate of potash or formaldehyde. The for the said Shares will be issued and the old surface, in some cases, is conted with vulcanite Certificates will thereafter be held by the rabber and then vulcanized. The substance is Liquidator as null and void. highly compressed into plates about tow feet square and two-fifths of an inch to two inches thick, these plates being elastic, capable of withstanding a pressure of nine tons to the square inch, and having a surface of great hardness. It is also claimed that the material does not rot. The plates are intended for use under the rails of railway tracks for deadoning the noise, and for the same purpose under stationary engines and other machines. They may serve also for electrical insulation.

The Newtonian law of gravitation, that every body in the universe attracts every other body | Hongkong with a force varying directly as the mass and inversely as the square of the distance, is questioned by Prof. H. Seeliger, of Munich, who is the first to offer evidence that the law must be inexact or not universal. This has arisen from an attempt to extend the law mathematically to infinite space. Prof. Seeliger was forced to assume either that the sum total of the masses of the universe is infinitely great, in which case Newton's law under-rates the attractive forces or that the Newtonian law is strictly exact, in which case the infinite spaces of the universe cannot be filled with matter of finite density. He is forced to conclude that Newton's great law is inexact.

The suggestion having been made that typhoid fever may be spread through the direct watering of vegetables with sewage, Dr. Paul | 504] Remlinger has made experiments to determine, whether rabbits and rats could be infected by feeding them on vegetables soaked with typhoid bacilli. In both cases typhoid fever was induced -only, however, when the doses of bacilli were large and frequent.

A new German antiseptic, called protargel. is a compound of silver and protein. A one per cent. solution is reported to destroy the bacteria. of anthrax and enteric fever.

SHIPPING REPORTS:

H.M.S. Archer, from Hoihow and Hainan 28th March, experienced fine passage, N.E. The British steamer Benylve, from London 4th Feb., and Singapore 22nd March, had mode-

rate fine weather. The British steamer_Formosa, from Tamsui 26th March, and Bwatow 28th, had moderate northerly winds and hazy weather to Amoy. From Amoy to port light variable winds and

fine hazy weather. The British steamer Wasning, from Tientsin, and Chefoo 23rd March, had strong northerly winds and smooth sea to Chefoo. From Chefoo to port moderate sloudy weather, fresh N.E. winds and light easterly sea.

The British steamer Phra C. C. Rlao. from Bangkok, and Koh-si-chang 22nd March, had moderate to light southerly winds and fine a34 from Koh-si chang to Pulo Obi. From Pulo to Padaran moderate to strong N.N.E. winds. and fine. From Padaran to Gap Rock moderate ! to light N.E. winds and fine.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per steamer Patroclus, sailed on the 21st March. For London -1,000 bales hemp, 300 cases ginger, 27 cases cigars, 35 packages shells, and 7 packages sundries. For Manchester: -50 bales waste silk. For Liverpool: -750 bales hemp, and 12 cases organs. For Glasgow: 13 packages hides, 2 packages carlos, and 4 cases wainuts. For New York: 200 bales hide cuttings. For Port Said .- 10 cases glass bangles.

Per steamship Copack, suiled on the 22nd March. For London -200 casks soy, 119 cases ginger, 100 cases chinaware, 23 bales feathers, 12 cases blackwoodware, and b cases bambooware. For Dudde: \100 cases gieger and 0 oases blackwoodware. For Beyrouth - 50 cases

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Hongkong, 25th March, 1898. THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION).

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TICE. soon acquired by the Government, and divided into a European and a Tropical Gardon, but these did little in determining the value to the colony of new and imported plants until about be not fortilicated and metal control of the colony of new and imported plants until about be not fortilicated. thirty years ago. There are now six gardens issued by the Company and thereafter no other will be acknowledged. Dated, 10th March 1898.

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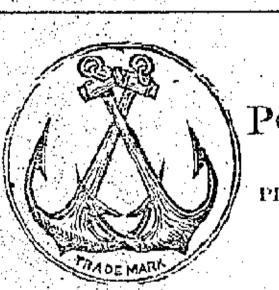
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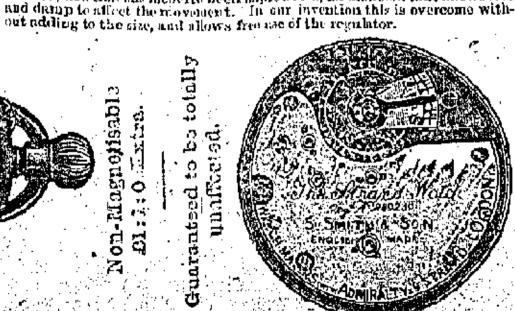
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THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with the American mail of the 3rd instant, left Shanghai on Monday, the 28th instant, at 1 n.m. and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 29th instant. The O. & O. stonner Dorie, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Henclulu. 'Yokohama, Köle, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 12th instant. The P. M. stoningr China, with mails, left

San Francisco for this port via Honolulu. Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Bhanghai, on the 23rd instant. THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Vorona, with the English mail of the 4th instant, left Singapore on Sunday, the 27th instant, at 3 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 2nd proxime. This Packet brings replies

to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 27th January. THE GERMAN MAIL. The N. D. L. steamer Prinz Heinrich, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin

of the 7th instant, left Colombo on Friday, the 25th instant, and may be expected here on of about Thursday, the 7th prox. THE AUSTRALIAN MALL The C. M. Co.s steamer Changsha, from Anstralian ports, left Port Darwin on the 25th instant, at noon and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 3rd prox.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Arrateon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on Saturday afternoon, the 28th instant. MELCHANT STEAMERS. The P. & O. steamer Mazagon, left Bombay

for Kobe on the 5th instant. The N. P. steamer Tucoma sailed from Tacoma on the 13th instant, for Japan and Hongkony. The N. P. sloamer Argyll sailed from Portland for Japan and Hongkong on the 21st just. The P. & O. Manner Candia left Bombay for this port on the rucon of the 23rd instant. The steamer (interret, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 26th instant. se O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Antegor, from Liverpool, left singapore on the 25th instant,

and is expected to arrive here on or about Thursday, the 3lst instant. The C. Mutual steamer Kintuck, from Glas. gow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 26th instant, and may be expected here on or about the lat prox. The O. S. S. steamer Toucer, from London, left Singapore, and is expected to arrive hero on or about Friday, the 1st prox. The steamer Queen Olga, from New York, left Singapore on the morning of the 26th Hougkong Ice

instant, and is expected to arrive here on or H. & K. Wharf & G. about Friday, the 1st prox. The P. & O. Formosa left Singapore on the H. & W. Dock 27th instant at 8 a.m. and is due here on Friday, let prox., at 6 p.m. The N. G. I. steamer Letimbro left Bombay for this port on the 27th instant, and is expected here on or about the 15th prox.

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POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

PEAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. The authorised List of Mails issued in

twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below. The Postal Guide for 1893, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory, P. XIX. This is the only authorised completed Summary of Pestal information published in

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connection with this paper is the one published

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Shanghal-Per Sabine Rickmers, today, the 30th inst. at 8.30 A.M. For Haiphong.—Per Hongkong, to-day, the " (4/6 years) " " of 1 catty 30th instant, at 9.30 A M. For Port Dawin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbuno, Sydney, Melbourne. Per Taiyuan, to-day, the 30th instant, at 2.00 r.m. For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui.—Per Formosa, to day, the 30th inst., at 5,00 P.M. For Wuchow.-Per Lee On, to-day, the 30th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Tientsin -- Per Kaifong, to-morrow, the

31st instant, at 2.30 r.m. For Swatow, Amoy and Foodlow.—Per Thales, to morrow, the 31st instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbaue, Sydney and Melbourno.—Per Tokio Maru, on Friday, the 1st prox., at 3.00 P.M. For Swatow and Shanghai .- Per Choysang. on Friday, the let prox., at 3.00 P.M. For Singapore.-Per Ceres, on Saturday, the For Nagasakl, Kobo and Yokohama -- Per : Rosetta, on Monday; the 4th prox., at 3.30 r.m.

> prox., at 11.30 AM. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Benger, will be despatched on WEDNESDAN the 30th instant with Mails for the United Backdom Europe and a stries beyond, visi. Nuples, to the Stead of the lements, Batavia, Barmah, Coylon, India, Adan. Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry cere at 7.30 A.M. The mail closes at 8.00 A.M. Late letters 8.10 to 850 Atm. with 10 cents extra

> MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States-Mail-Packet Gachic, will he despatched on FRIDAY, the 1st April, with Mails for Amoy, Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Peru. &c., which will be closed as follows:-10 A.M. Registry ceases. 11 A.M. Post Olice closes, but Correspondence

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The Canadia Mail Packet Empress of China will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 6th. April, with Mails for Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., which will be closed as follows :--10.00 A.M. Registry ceases.

11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 conts extra Postage until the time of departure.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEETS.

Noither the Captains, the Agents, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEET contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Sat. Hongkong Harbour --cessive month (after the first), \$4. These rates | Butwan, Spanish str., Madriago-Brandae

COMMERCIAL CLOSING QUOTATIONS. MONDAY, 29th March, EXCHANGE.

On London.— Bank Bills, on demand 1/10,0 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 1/10-Bank Bills, at 4 months' night ... 1/10 Credits, at 4 months' sight 1/104 Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight 1/109 On Paris.— Bank Bills, on demand233 Credits, at 4 months' eight.......2.374 On Gernany.— On demand,..... 1 883 On New York.--Bank Bills, on demand 444 Вомнач.-Bank, on demand1404 ON CALCUTTA. Bank. on demand1403 Yогонама,--On Manila.— On demand31 % pm; On Singapore.— Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate ... 10.66 GOLD LEAF. 10: une, ser taul...........56.00 -----JOINT STOCK SHARES.

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Messre. Falcones: & Co.'s Register, 29th March. Barometer 9 A.M., 29.96 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wetbulb) 67 Barometer I P.M., 29.91 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wetbulb) 69 Barometer 4 P.M. .. 29.86 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wetbulb) 70 Thermom. 9 A.M. 78 Therm, Maximum 75 Thermoni. I P.M ... 75 Therm. Minimum (over-

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For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO. Hougkong, 30th March, 1898.

> NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. (THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).

BAILING DATES. STEAMERS. SYDNEY & MELBOURNE VIA FRIDAY, 1st April, at THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AP.M. E. W. Haswell & BRISBANE (THURSDAY, 7th April, at ---- } KOBE & YOKOHAMA } .J. S. Thompson (THUBSDAY, 14th April. MARSEILLES, LONDON, & ANT. (WERF, VIA SINGAPORE (Tranship.) THUESDAY, 28th April, at TAMBA MARU ping Cargo for Java Porta), PE- 4 P.M. H. Bernes NANG. COLOMBO & POET SAID

PROJECTED BAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers.

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Hongkong, 30th March, 1893.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1898.

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STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) EMPRESS OF CHINA. Comdr. H. Pybus. R.N.E. WEDNESDAY, 6th April, 1898 EMPRESS OF INDIA.... Comile. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R. ... WEDNESDAY, 27th April, 1898 EMPRESS, OF JAPAN...Comdr. G. A. Lee, R.N.R.WEDNESDAY, 18th May, 1898

THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA of JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA to VAN-COUVER in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montroal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of. Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Retard tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval

Military, Diplomatio, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan (lovernments. The attractive features of this Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS (second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY

brough which the Railway pusses. THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Caisine are unexcelled. For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to

Hongkong, 17th March, 1898. OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

"TAIYUAN," Captain Nelson, will be despatched TO-DAY. the 30th instant, at 3 P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this ward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions FETHE Steamship

during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Versel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. N.B.—Return Tickets issued by the Company to and from Australia are available for return by the steamers of the Eastern and Australian S. S. Co. and vice versá. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 28th March, 1898.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO: HE British Bark

"WEST YORK." W. L. Forster, Master, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Hengkong, 7th March, 1898.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

D. E. BROWN, General Agent,

STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA. INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

THEOUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR Steamer. First Class Saloon is situated for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMBRICAN PORTS.

"THAMES."

Captain S. Barcham, carrying Her Majesty' Mails, will be despatched from this for BOM-BAY, on SATURDAY, the 2nd APRIL, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer procooding direct to Marseilles and London. Parcels will be received at this Office until | OF LADING for all the principal ports in 4 r.m. the day before sailing. The Contents and | South Arrica, in connection with Indo-Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note service hence to CALCUTTA. Sailings from

of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent.

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On 4th April, at Noon. Butterfield & Swire LONDON VIA SURZ CANAL On or about 2nd April, P. & O. S. N. Co. LONDON...... On or about 14th April. Andrews, R.N.B., P. & O. S. N. Co. Brit. str. Sunda On 2nd April, at Noon. P. & O. S. N. Co. LONDON VIA STRAITS, &c. Brit. str. To-day, at 9 A.M. Melchera & Co. Ger, str. Prolin BREMEN VIA POUTS OF CALL Biyern ... On 28th April, at 4 P.M. Nippon Yusan Kaisha Jap atr. MARSEILLES, LONDON, 20. Tamba Maru Birnos . On 9th April, at Noon. Messagories Maritimes Malbourne Duchsteau. MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, ETC. Fron. str. On 2nd April, at 5 P.M. Siemssen & Co. HAMBURG VIA SINGAPORN. On 6th April, at Noon. VANCOUVER. V. SHANGRAY. &c .. Empress of China. Canadian Pavido R. Co. Pohus, R. N.B. On 3rd May, at Noon. PORTLAND, OBEGON VIA KOBE Argyll ... Dodwell Carlill & Ca. Ward On 5th April, at Noon. VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA V. S'HAL Columbia Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Brit. str. On 1st April, at Noon. SAN FRANCISCO VIA NAGASARI Gaslio ... On 9th April at Noon. P. M. S. S. Co. SAN FRANCISCO VIA. B'HAY. &c. City of Peking Amor. str Quick despatch. Shewan, Tomes & Co. SAN FRANCISCO West York Quick despatch. Shewan, Tomes & Co. Imberhorne Brit, ship ... Boyer SAN FRANCISCO On or about 16th April. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. NEW YORK VIA SUSE CANAL ... Brit str. Lennox ... Shewan Tomas & Co. On or about 5th April NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL Bonalder On or about 4th April Y'HAMAY S'HAI, N'SAHI & KOBE. Formosa. ... P. & O. S. N. Co. Cubitt, R.N.R. Brit, str. P. & O. S. N. Co. On 4th April, at 4 P.M. Brit, str. Bishop Y'HAMA VIA NAGASARI & KOBE .. On or about 9th April T'HAMA VIA NAGASAKI & KOBE Candia Wright, B.N.B.... Nippon Yusen Kaisha 🐍 On 7th April, at 4 P.K. Thompson. Jap. str. KOBE & YOKOHAMA Kawachi Maru Nippon Yuson Kaisha On 14th April, at 4 P.M. Matsayama Mara Jap. str. KOBE & YOKOHAMA . P. & O. S. N. Co. On 2nd April at 5 P.M. Brit. str. Tocque, B.N.R. Verone SHANGHAI Douglas Lapraik & Co. ... To-morrow, at Daylight Douglas SWATOW, AMOY & TAMBUT Brit. str. Formosa. On let April, Daylight. Douglas Lapraik & Co. ... SWATOW, AMOY & FOCCHOW. Brit. str. Theleg Butterfield & Swire ... To-morrow, at 3 P.M. Brit. str. Kaifong TIENTSIN DIRECT To day, at 3 P.M. Butterfield & Swire Taiyuan SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c ... Tokio Maru ... On 1st April at 4 P.N. Nippon Yuson Kaiska ... Jap, str Haswell

STRAITS & CALCUTTA VESSELS ON THE BERTH DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c......

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI THE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA." Captain Douglas, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the Sist inst. at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 28th March, 1898. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN, DIRECT. THE Company's Steamship

"KAIFONG,"
Coptain Wright, will be despatched as about TO MORROW, the 31st just., at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 26th March, 1898.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN. THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND

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STEAMERS. VIA INLAND BEA OF JAPAN A HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Gaelic (via Amov. Shanghai Nagasaki, FRIDAY, April 1, Kobe, Inland Soa, Yo. (1898, at NOON.

kohama & Honolulu)... J Doric (via Shanghai,) Tuesday, April 19, land Sea, Yokohama, 1898, at NOON. and Honolulu) Brigic (via Shangbai, Y

and Honolulu) THE Company's Steamship "GAELIC' L will be despatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, via AMOY, SHANGHAI, NAGA-SAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKO-

Nagasaki, Kobe, In. Tuesday, May 10,

land Sea, Yokohama, 1898, at Noon.

HAMA and HONOLULU on FRIDAY, the 1st April, 1898, at Noon. Steamers of this line pass through the IN LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO LULU and passengers are allowed to break

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Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

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For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7. Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1898.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE. BATAVIA COLOMBO, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,

CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEÍLLES, MEDITER RANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,

PORTSOF BRAZIL AND RIVERPLATE, SATURDAY, the 9th April, 1898, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "MELBOURNE," Captain Duchateau, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo will leave this port for MARSEILLES via ports of call, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT. don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in I HE Steamship

transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 r.m. on the 8th April. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hougkong, 29th March, 1898. NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

TIME Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS I in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line. are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS CHIMA STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s fortnightly FINE 100 A.1. British Ship the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills | OALCUTTA for CAPE PORTS every fortnight. For freight and further particulars,

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents for China and Japan. Hongkong, 4th August, 1897.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH FOR SINGAPORE, MARSEILLES, HAVEE, AND HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP

AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO,

LONDON, LIYERPOOL, and BREMEN).

Brit. str. Paine, B.N.R.

Brit, str.

HHE Steamship Captain Th. Foore II be despatched for ATURDAY, the 2nd April, at [SIEMSSEN & CO., Hongkong, 22nd March, 1898.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

"DARDANUS," Captain Gregory, will be desputched as above on MONDAY, the 4th April, at Noon. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 30th March, 1898. FOR SYDNEY VIA THURSDAY ISLAND AND TOWNSVILLE. HE British Steamship

"JACOB CHRISTENSEN" Captain J. B. Carpenter, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 7th For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 28th March, 1898. U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. CITY OF PERING (vis.)
Shanghai, Nagasaki, SATURDAY, April 9,
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kohama and Honolula) CHINA (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobo, In- SATURDAY, April land Sea, Yokohama, 30, 1898, at Noon PERU (via Shanghai,

Nagasaki, Kobe, In- THURSDAY, May 19,

land Sea, Yokohama (1898, at Noon. and Honolulu) FITHE U. S. Mail Steamship "CITY-OF PEKING" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGA-SAKI, KOBE, INCAND SEA, YO-KOHAMA, and HONOLULU on SATUR-DAY, the 9th April, 1898, at Noon, taking FITHE Steamship

States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the IN- above p LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO- Noon. LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

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Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Domerara, and to ports (4 in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and-connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day, all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

"BENALDER Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Potter, Master, will be despatched as above on To be followed by :--

S.S. "CLAVERHILL" on or about 19th April, 1898. | S.S. " MERIONETHSHIRE " on or about 3rd May, 1898. S.S. "QUEEN MARGARET on or about the 17th May, 1898. S.S. "ST. NINIAN" on or about the 31st May, 1898. S.S. " CRAIGEARN " on or about the 14th June, 1898.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Hougkong, 16th Merch, 1898. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"IMBERHORNE," Lever, Master, shortly expected here, will load for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Hongkong, 21st March, 1898.

P. & O. S. N. Co. On or about 6th April. VESSELS ON THE BERTH NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

On 7th April, at 3 P.M.

Glibb, Livingston & Co. On 9th April, at Noon.

Geo. R. Stevens

TO BE DESPATCHED.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID. NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

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